

STATE OF WISCONSIN Division of Hearings and Appeals

In the Matter of

DECISION

HMO/171239

PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed January 05, 2016, under Wis. Stat. § 49.45(5)(a), and Wis. Admin. Code § HA 3.03, to review a decision by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability in regard to Medical Assistance, a hearing was scheduled for February 02, 2016 but not conducted as there was no response the call for hearing.

No issue remains for determination by the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

There appeared at that time and place the following persons:

PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Petitioner:



Respondent:

Department of Health Services 1 West Wilson Street, Room 651 Madison, Wisconsin 53703

By:

Division of Health Care Access and Accountability Madison, WI

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

David D. Fleming Division of Hearings and Appeals

This appeal was filed on behalf of Petitioner to contest the denial of a prior authorization for orthodontia. The Department reversed that denial. When Petitioner's family was called for the hearing, there was no answer. Typically, this would just be treated as an abandon but as I left a message about the fact that this matter appeared to have been resolved I am again noting that in written form.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

That no issue remains for resolution by the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

That this appeal is dismissed.

REQUEST FOR A REHEARING

You may request a rehearing if you think this decision is based on a serious mistake in the facts or the law or if you have found new evidence that would change the decision. Your request must be **received** within 20 days after the date of this decision. Late requests cannot be granted.

Send your request for rehearing in writing to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, 5005 University Avenue, Suite 201, Madison, WI 53705-5400 **and** to those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST." Your rehearing request must explain what mistake the Administrative Law Judge made and why it is important or you must describe your new evidence and explain why you did not have it at your first hearing. If your request does not explain these things, it will be denied.

The process for requesting a rehearing may be found at Wis. Stat. § 227.49. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

APPEAL TO COURT

You may also appeal this decision to Circuit Court in the county where you live. Appeals must be filed with the Court **and** served either personally or by certified mail on the Secretary of the Department of Health Services, 1 West Wilson Street, Room 651, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, **and** on those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST" **no more than 30 days after the date of this decision** or 30 days after a denial of a timely rehearing (if you request one).

The process for Circuit Court Appeals may be found at Wis. Stat. §§ 227.52 and 227.53. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

Given under my hand at the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 24th day of March, 2016

\sDavid D. Fleming Administrative Law Judge Division of Hearings and Appeals

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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on March 24, 2016.

Division of Health Care Access and Accountability